

THE COURTS.

TWEED ON TRIAL.

Annual Proceedings in Court—A Juror Sworn is Subsequently Objected to and Objection Sustained—A Full Panel Sworn and the Trial Proper To Be Commenced on Monday.

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The Case Dragging Its Slow Length Along—Further Evidence Offered for the Plaintiff Excluded.

THE CASE OF PHELPS, DODGE & CO.

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BUSINESS IN THE OTHER COURTS.

Summaries—An Old Transaction—Sentences and Trials in the General Sessions—Decisions.

A full complement of jurors was finally obtained yesterday in the Court of Oyer and Terminer by William M. Tweed. A marked—not to say startling—feature of the day's proceedings was a motion by the prosecuting counsel to extend the right of peremptory challenge to an accepted juror. The motion was based on communications made to the counsel that he was incompetent to sit in the jury box. Defendant's counsel strenuously resisted the application, but Judge Davis finally granted it, not alone, as he stated, in the exercise of his legal discretion, but to obviate any possible ground of complaint in the future, however the trial might terminate, that any juror had been accepted against whom there could be breathed a suspicion of disqualification. It was afterwards stated that the objection to the rejected juror was his having been a member of the Tammany General Committee some six years ago. Directly after the last juror had been obtained the Court adjourned over till Monday, at which time the trial of Mr. Tweed will begin—a trial which in the future promises to occupy a conspicuous place in the list of causes *decidende* in this city.

Judge Barrett, holding Supreme Court Chambers, granted yesterday, on application of John Foley, a temporary injunction restraining the Broadway National Bank, Tenth National Bank, Tradesmen's National Bank, National Park Bank and the Union Trust Company from paying to Francis A. Palmer, City Chamberlain, or to his order, the interest or any part of it due on city deposits except upon checks or warrants countersigned by Mr. Palmer and Mr. Chamberlain. The Chamberlain is also enjoined from paying further salary to Walter B. Palmer as Deputy Chamberlain. This injunction is to continue in force until the 14th inst., at which time an order is returnable to show cause why the same should not be continued.

The case of Blood and Woodhull, who are charged before Commissioner Davenport with having forwarded obscene publications through the mails, was resumed yesterday. The prosecution has rested. Mrs. Woodhull was called upon to furnish bail to the amount of \$5,000. The examination will be continued to-day. In the Court of Oyer and Terminer pleas of not guilty were put in on behalf of Blood, Woodhull and Clafin on the indictment in the criminal case instituted against them for libel at the instance of Mr. Luther C. Chellis, and the trial was set down for hearing immediately after the conclusion of the Tweed case.

The case of George Washington Bowen against Nelson Chase was resumed yesterday before Judge Shipman and the special jury. No evidence of particular interest was taken. The further hearing was adjourned till Monday, when, in all probability, the plaintiff's case will be brought to a close.

The extradition case of Henry William Morgan, who is charged with forgery upon the firm of George Pim & Co., of Liverpool, was called before Commissioner Osborn yesterday, but it had to be adjourned till to-day owing to the engagement of counsel for the accused in another matter.

In our law reports to-day will be found a synopsis of some official documents in relation to the case of Phelps, Dodge & Co., who have been sued by the government in the United States District Court for \$1,000,000, for alleged violation of the revenue law.

TWEED'S TRIAL.

Third Day's Proceedings—Here Fishing After Jurymen, and Final Pledge of Not Guilty in the Oyer and Terminer—Removal of the Prosecution—Hundred of Jury Hunting—Trial to Commence on Monday.

No diminution showed itself in the attendance yesterday at the Court of Oyer and Terminer to witness the further proceedings incidental to the completion of the jury to try William M. Tweed, and, expecting, no doubt as many did, that the two still remaining vacant seats would be speedily filled, and the trial itself, so long and anxiously looked for, be entered upon without delay. Those who entertained the latter expectation were disappointed, however, for the whole day was consumed in making up the complement of jurors. But for all this the crowd took it through all day, and altogether no doubt felt well compensated for doing so, as certainly the proceedings—as will be seen by the review of them given below—were sufficiently novel and exciting to make them more than usually interesting. Counsel took the hint given by Judge Davis on the previous day as to disqualification, and were promptly in their places. Sixteen jurors and Mr. Tweed showed like punctuality, and still keeping the latter company were his two sons, William M. Tweed, Jr., and Richard Tweed, while later in the day the genial face of "Dick Tweed," brother of the "Boss," showed itself among the group.

THE OLD CATEGORICAL FORMULA.

Again the old familiar way of calling up those who had responded to the summons to appear for jury duty and putting them through a trying inquisitorial ordeal, was entered. The first candidate for legal distinction was Terence Cusack, a plumber. He had a general idea that friends had been committed on the city, and he had been connected with Apollo Hall. To the defense facts were sufficiently objectionable to cause him to be peremptorily challenged, and he was set aside.

ANOTHER JUROR.

The clerk next called Samuel C. Heyne. He was straightforward in his answers. He had lived nearly all his life in this city; read the papers, and then dismissed the subject matter from his mind; could so into the jury box unbiassed; belonged to no political organization, and neither he nor any of his friends had ever held office under the city or had a contract from the city. He was accepted on both sides and sworn in as the eleventh juror.

REMOVING A JUROR.

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John W. Foynter, milk dealer, and George C. Clunton, stevedore, were rejected. The former was peremptorily challenged by the defense, and the latter acknowledged to belonging to the republican party.

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